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The "Fighting Martins" and Their Pilot

Left to right—TERRY MARTIN, Bantamweight; MANAGER JOHNNY KEYES, "Mayor of New York's Chinatown"; VINCENT "PEPPER" MARTIN, Junior Lightweight. This trio recently crossed the continent from New York to California where the "Fighting Martins" made themselves popular with Pacific Coast boxing fans.

California Promoters Would Match Jim Delaney, Saint Paul Sensation, With Georges Carpentier

Jack Doyle Will Try to Sign French Idol With Young Light Heavyweight Star for Bout at Vernon Coliseum—Jim Coffroth Will Seek Carpentier's Signature for 20-Round Contest at Tia Juana —Delaney So Confident He Can Beat Frenchman He Will Put Up Big Side Bet as Additional Stake—Georges Due to Arrive in America About Middle of November—Timely Gossip of the Ring

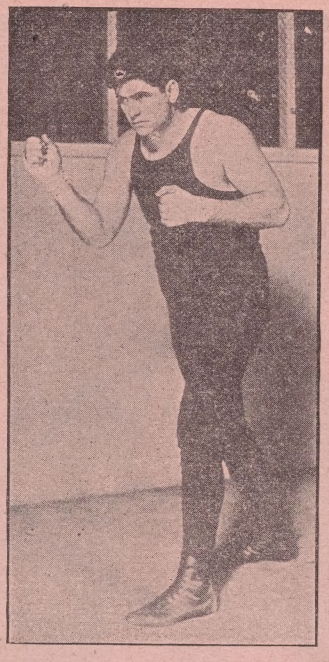
By TOM S. ANDREWS
(Noted Sports Writer and Boxing Critic)

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Georges Carpentier, the French boxing idol and recent conqueror of Joe Beckett, the British champion, in one round, intends to invade America once more and try his speed against the light heavyweights. Georges, no doubt, had enough of Champion Jack Dempsey when he went down in four rounds at Jersey City, July 2, 1921. The French boxer did not mind his defeat so much by Dempsey, but it was a heart breaker to him when he fell before Battling Siki, the Senegalese, in six rounds at Paris, Sept. 24, 1922. Now Georges is coming back here for the purpose of meeting Tommy Gibbons or some other star light heavyweight before Tex Rickard's Madison Square Garden club in New York. He will arrive about the middle of November and would make a wonderful Christmas or New Year's attraction.

Jimmy Delaney, the latest sensation among the light heavies, has requested his manager, Mike Collins, to issue a challenge to Carpentier for an international match. Delaney is so confident that he can whip the Frenchman that he is willing to fight him in America or Europe for any purse and will give him a side bet of anywhere from $1,000 to $10,000 if he wishes it.

"It is no bluff on my part," said Delaney, who is here training for bouts, "for I am convinced I can defeat Georges to a certainty. Not only that, but I am willing to risk my own money on my chances of beating him. I know betting or side stakes are not the custom in the states now, but if the fight should take place in Europe it seems to be part of the agreement to have a side bet. It is my desire to first meet Gene Tunney for the American light heavyweight championship in a contest of not less than 15 rounds. If Tommy Gibbons gets Tunney first, I feel that I will then have to fight Gibbons for the title, as I am sure Tommy will defeat the present holder if they meet. However, I am in no hurry, as I am young and can afford to wait a bit, but I do want to get a crack at Carpentier, for he is one star I feel certain of defeating."

Tex Rickard will not be the only promoter after Carpentier for matches. It is understood that Jack Doyle, master of the Vernon coliseum arena, would like to bring Delaney and the French champion together for a short bout—four rounds —while Jim Coffroth, president of the big racing establishment at Tia Juana, would not mind staging a 20-round fight between Delaney and Carpentier, if the Benny Leonard-Mickey Walker affair proves successful. However, the four-round bout at Doyle's arena would no doubt be the magnet for Carpentier, and if it could be arranged, would no doubt draw $150,000 at raised prices, which the sporting followers of Los Angeles would not hesitate to pay. Delaney has made a big hit on the Pacific coast with his clever work and would be a great favorite for a big match with the Frenchman.



LUIS ANGEL FIRPO
Argentine, South America, Heavyweight, who was third choice of voters in Boxing Blade contest to select most popular contenders for heavyweight championship. Firpo polled a total of 22,000 votes.

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Firpo Still Popular in U. S.

Reports from South America say that Luis Angel Firpo, the "Wild Bull of the Pampas," who was defeated by Champion Jack Dempsey in New York last September, did not receive much of a reception when he returned home. Horatio Mandozan, a business man of Argentina, is authority for the statement. It may all be true, but just the same Mr. "Wild Bull" Firpo came nearer taking away Mr. Dempsey's crown than one who ever entered the ring with him. Jack admitted to the writer only a few days ago, during a fanning bee, that Firpo had him dazed throughout the whirlwind battle after the first punch he landed in the first ten seconds of the fight. That was when Jack rushed across the ring to try and end the contest with one punch, but falling short fell into a short uppercut to the jaw delivered by Firpo. For a time it was anybody's battle and only the terrific left hand hooks to the jaw saved Jack's crown. It was good fortune, too, that saved him when he was knocked through the ropes, for had he landed on his head or been hurt otherwise the title would have passed to the South American. Firpo really deserved a lot of credit for his splendid showing, considering the fact that he was not much more than a novice with the gloves when he landed a year ago. Firpo will be a mighty dangerous opponent for Dempsey next summer if he improves his knowledge of the game by having some competent teacher of the fistic art take hold of him.

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McTigue Still to Prove He's Real Champ

Mike McTigue, the hero of Dublin, as a result of his defeat of Battling Siki in the metropolis of Ireland, will have a chance on December 10th in the Garden, New York, to show whether he is a real champion or not. On that date he will meet Gene Tunney, who holds the American title of light heavyweight champion, and the winner will have a more clear title of world's champion. Reports of his fight with Siki differed, some declaring that Mike was very lucky to gain the verdict and title. Since that time he has been most careful with his

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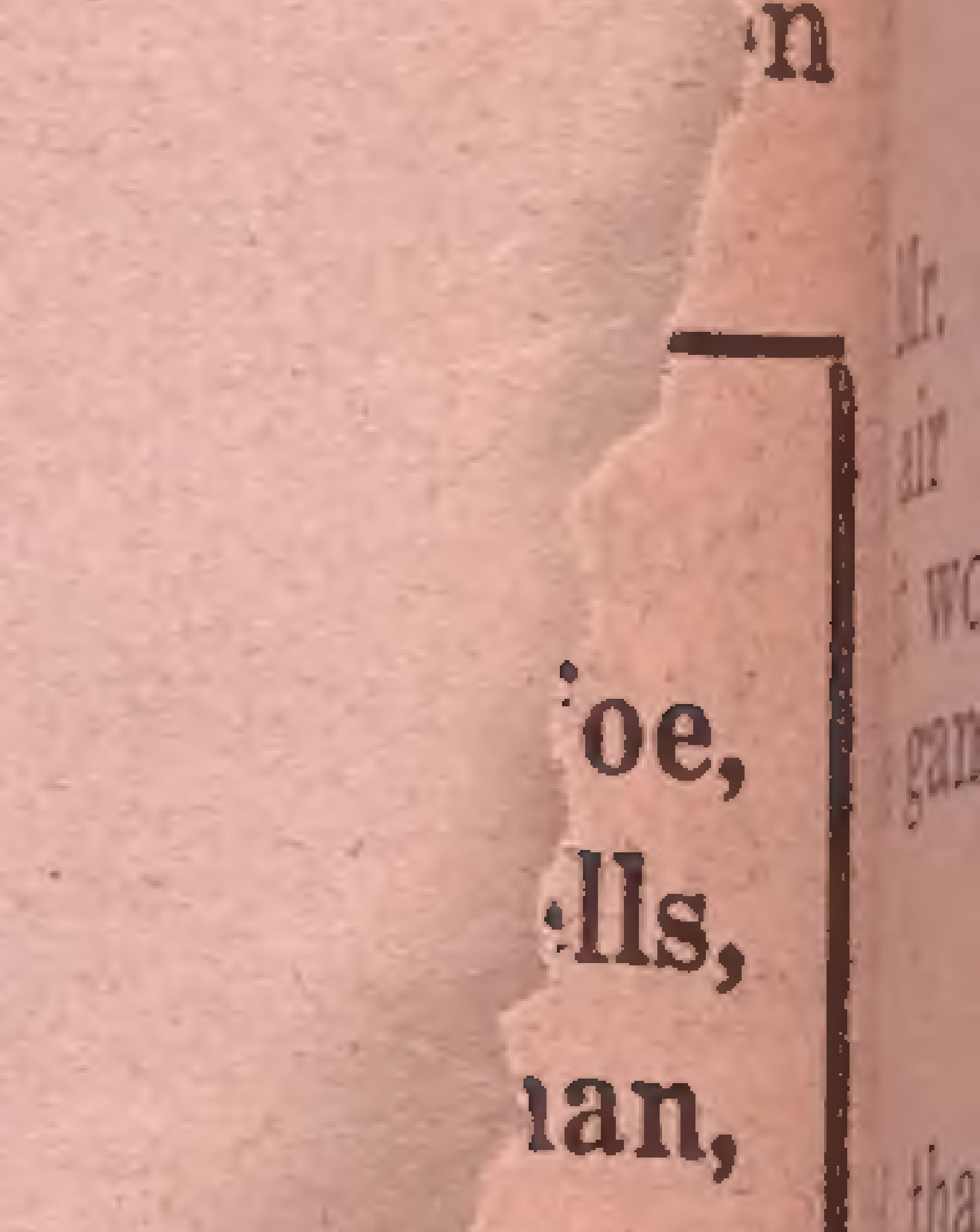

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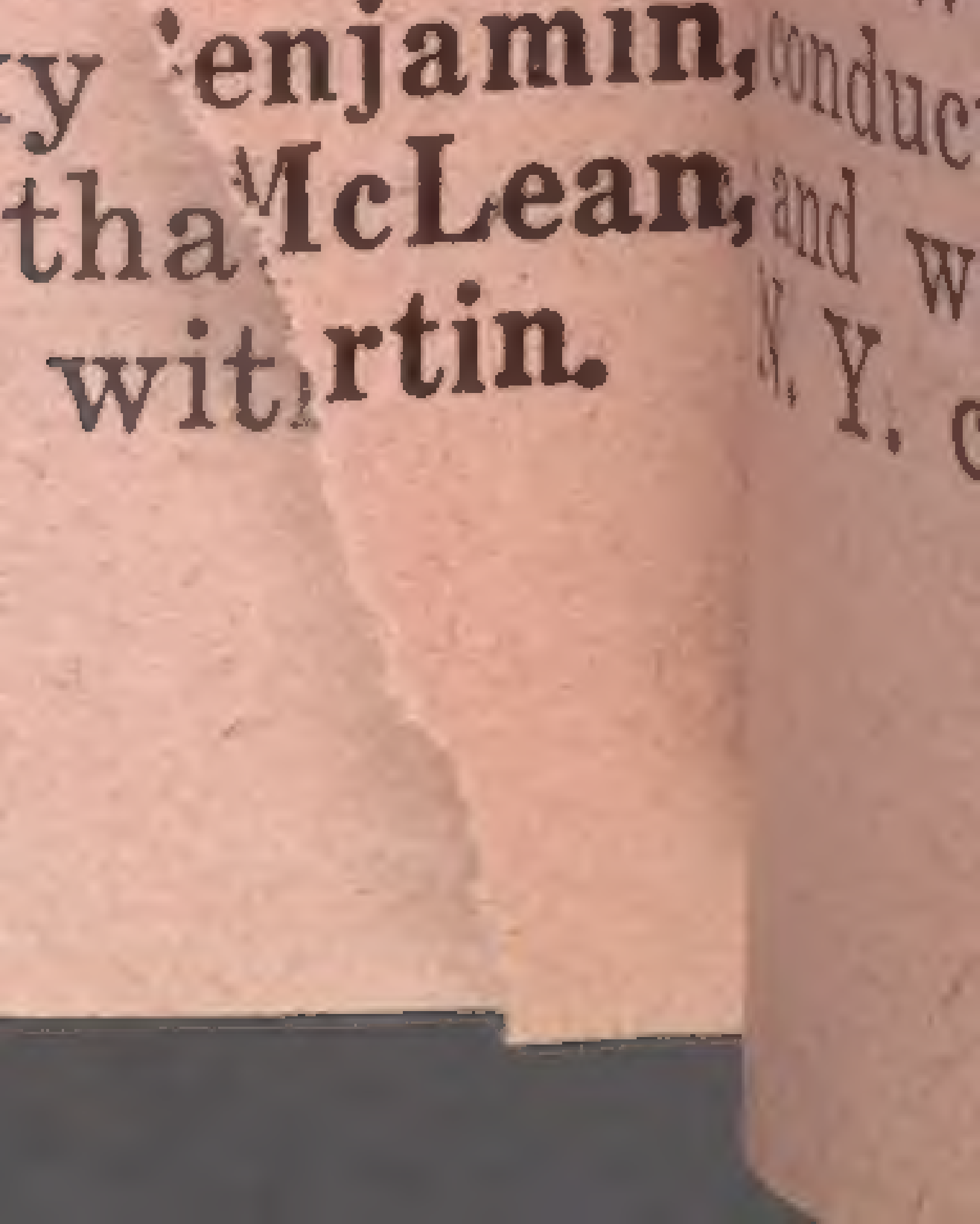
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Breezy Broadway Boxing Bits

By Arthur T. Lumley

MM. MULDOON desires to abolish boxing shows in the big baseball parks.

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But some of the other commissioners will have something to say about that.

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If Mr. Rickard builds an immense open air fistic arena for next summer, it would give him the monopoly in the game during the open air season.

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And that is evidently the reason Mr. Muldoon desires to abolish the sport in the ball parks.

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It shows how kind and considerate Mr. Muldoon is for Mr. Rickard's interests.

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When any violation occurs at the Garden, Mr. Muldoon becomes deaf, dumb and blind.

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It's only the poor, struggling, small fry promoters who get it in the neck when they are hauled up before the discriminating commission.

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Mr. Muldoon says the bouts at some ball parks last summer caused great dissatisfaction and confusion.

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Because the spectators who paid very high prices for choice seats saw nothing of the contests.

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As thousands of the wild fans stood up on the benches and shut out the view of ring.

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Quite right, old top, quite right! But whose fault was that, Mr. Muldoon

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Do not the crazy fans stand on their seats at the Garden and yell like madmen?

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Do they not disgust the respectable spectators who pay exorbitant prices for their seats?

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Why are these wild hoodlums allowed to be so disorderly and obnoxious?

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In Wisconsin boxing shows are conducted in an orderly and efficient manner.

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There is no obstreperous and boisterous behavior on the part of the fans at Milwaukee and other parts of Wisconsin.

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Why should boxing shows in this great city be run in such a disgraceful manner?

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If the Wisconsin Boxing Commission conducts the game in a respectable and worthy way, why shouldn't the N. Y. commission do likewise?

Is it because our Commission is absolutely incompetent or doesn't give a tinker's cuss?

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The other night at the Garden, I asked one of these wild jumping jacks to sit down and not obstruct my view.

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"Where de 'ell do yer tink yer are, in church," he answered with a snarl.

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And what a fine lot of punks some of the special officers are at most of the clubs.

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Many of the helpless young boxers have to pay these "specials" in order to get along smoothly.

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There's no reason why clubs should not be conducted as well as high class theatres.

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If our commission did their duty properly without fear or favor.

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But even these special cops obtain their position through some political boss.

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In fact, everything is politics in the boxing game in this state.

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From the ticket taker to the mighty Boxing Commission.

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Under these deplorable conditions, how can boxing be clean and progressive?

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They say that Rickard's proposed new open air arena will cost at least $500,000 to build.

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Rickard will, however, not risk this big sum except he obtains some assurance from the powers that be, that the coming session of the legislature will not repeal the present boxing law.

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But at this stage of the game it's quite impossible to foretell what the lawmakers will do with the manly sport.

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It's quite certain, however, that the law will be amended to suit some of the political bosses.

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Especially if the Republicans gain a decisive majority in the Assembly.

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Mike McTigue and his manager, Joe Jacobs, are having a fierce battle royal.

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Mike is absolutely determined to break away from Joe, contract or no contract.

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What they say about each other is something awful. Wouldn't look nice in print.

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McTigue has declared his match with Gene Tunney off until January next.

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Mike claims his hand is out of commission since he fought Tommy Loughran.

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Jersey Jones says his lightweight, Ray Pryel, is a very erratic chap to manage.

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Ray either suddenly gets sick or his wife won't let him fight at the last moment.

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What a temperamental lot many of the boxers are, anyway.

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Some of them don't want to fight because it's too hot and others because it's too cold, etc.

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While others have some strange superstition about certain rings and opponents.

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No wonder some managers have brainstorms and heart disease.

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But there's one Broadway manager whom no fighter can embarrass nor disturb.

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And he is Leo Millionaire Flynn, the indomitable impresario.

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He handles a stable of some forty fighters with an iron hand.

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There's a windy spot on Broadway at Times Square they call "the Paddock."

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Crowds of fight bugs, baseball fans and horse fiends gather there every afternoon.

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These tobasco sports will bet you any amount from half a buck to a million on any match.

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And they usually have the inside dope on all the coming fights.

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If a boxer fails to train properly they know it before anyone else.

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If a match is fixed one way or another, these birds get wise in time to trim the suckers.

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But all is not gold that glitters with them, some of it is stage money and hot air.

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However, "the Paddock" is the hottest sporting spot on earth for its size.

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Jimmy Troyford says he has retired from the boxing game.

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He has given Jimmy O'Gatty, his young middleweight, a full release.

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Ring Show Staged to Raise Funds for Building Church

BY WILLIAM ROCAP
(Sports Editor, Philadelphia Public Ledger)

BOXING is being purged of its viciousness. There is a better element fostering the sport. Boys' clubs, Y. M. C. A.'s, colleges and schools are encouraging the pastime, because the exercise, strenuous as it may seem, breeds and develops manly men. Now the churches have turned to that branch of athletics to corral young men. Those in control have discovered that there is great fascination in a boxing match. Just think of the possibilities of the game. There is now a new angle to its commercial side. Money to build a church. How shall the fund be started? A building committee of St. Philomena's Church has solved the problem.

A boxing show was held at St. Philomena's Hall, with some of the best boys in the city appearing. The entire proceeds derived from this affair were turned over to the fund to help to build a new church. Mrs. and Miss Delaney were in charge. The following boxers appeared: Soldier Taylor vs. Buck Fleming, Roche Rogers vs. Jimmy Ireland, Young Jack Dempsey vs. Battling Abe Cohen, Young Fitzsimmons vs. Young Mende, Lew Baker vs. Phil Brown, Bobby Wolgast vs. Billy Williams, Alex Hart vs. Bobby Barrett, Tommy Loughran vs. Johnny McLaughlin. Joe Griffo was referee.

Boxing Expert Agrees With Blade Readers On Title Contenders

DAMON RUNYON, prominent writer on sports, and boxing expert, whose articles appear in a string of daily newspapers all over the United States, has classified contenders for Jack Dempsey's heavyweight championship as follows:

Harry Wills, New Orleans negro, first.

Tom Gibbons, St. Paul, second.

Luis Firpo, Argentine, South America, third.

Floyd Johnson, Iowa, and Jack Renault, Canada, fourth.

By a "strange" coincidence Runyon's article was published two days after the close of the Boxing Blade's popular contest in which readers of the Blade voted their opinion of the best contenders for the championship in all classes.

And the result of the voting in the Blade contest placed the heavyweight contenders in the same positions given by Runyon with one exception—Floyd Johnson, whose name did not appear among the first ten heavyweight challengers.

Johnson was eliminated from further consideration as a title contender by Jack Renault the other night, which indicates that ring followers who did not vote for him in the Blade contest knew pretty well what they were doing.

Otherwise, the choice of the public as expressed in the Blade contest agrees with that of Damon Runyon, boxing expert—or his choice agrees with that of the Boxing Blade voters.

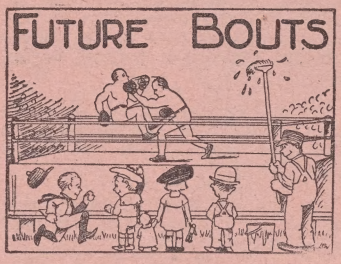
This would indicate that Runyon is a good critic and that the public, as represented by readers of the Boxing Blade, is a good judge of the relative merits of championship contenders.

Runyon gives the following reasons for rating the heavyweight contenders in the order given:

"Wills is placed first on size, strength, experience and past performance.

"Gibbons must be rated second because he went 15 rounds with the champion, something no other man has ever done.

"Firpo comes third because he demonstrated in his fight with Jack Dempsey that he always has the outside chance of getting home one smash that might win."



Mike McTigue vs. Gene Tunney, 15 rounds, New York City, Dec. 10th.

Pancho Villa vs. Carl Tremaine, 15 rounds, New York City, Nov. 29th.

Johnny O'Donnell vs. Billy McCann, 10 rounds, Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 9th.

Earl Blue vs. Navy Rostan, 10 rounds, Waterloo, Iowa, Nov. 8th.

Jim Delaney vs. Bert Colima, 4 rounds, Vernon, Calif., Nov. 13th.

Stewart McLean vs. Al Robideaux, Vernon, Calif., Nov. 13th.

Harry Foley vs. Tommy Loughran, 10 rounds, Boston, Mass., Nov. 14th.

Gunner Joe Quinn vs. Bob Devine, 10 rounds, Appleton, Wis., Nov. 15th.

Big Munn vs. Jack Clifford, 10 rounds, Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 16th.

Bud Logan vs. Joe Simonich, 10 rounds, Superior, Wis., Nov. 16th.

Joe Cooper vs. Alex Novecky, 10 rounds, Covington, Ky., Nov. 25th.

Johnny Knauf vs. Bat Krause, 10 rounds, Fargo, N. D., Nov. 10th.

Sammy Ratner vs. Jack Newman, 12 rounds, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Nov. 13th.

Billy DeFoe vs. Red Chapman, 12 rounds, Mariesville, R. I., Nov. 14th.

Joe Matranga vs. Sammy Fulton, 10 rounds, Trenton, N. J., Nov. 12th.

Harry Mulcahy vs. Artie McCann, 10 rounds, Trenton, N. J., Nov. 12th.

Ted Moore vs. Italian Joe Gans, 12 rounds, Albany, N. Y., Nov. 20th.

Sammy Mandell vs. Babe Herman, 12 rounds, New York City, Nov. 13th.

Pete Sarmiento vs. Bobby Wolgast, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 19th.

Jeff Smith vs. Young Fisher, 12 rounds, Portland, Maine, Nov. 12th.

Johnny Nichols vs. Al Thomas, 10 rounds, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Nov. 14th.

Jimmy Mendo vs. Claude Wilson, 12 rounds, Passaic, N. J., Nov. 15th.

Sammy Mandell vs. Willie Ames, 12 rounds, Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 17th.

Battling Ortega vs. Bert Tribbey, 10 rounds, Marshfield, Ore., Nov. 12th.

Ray Pryel vs. Tim Droney, 10 rounds, Homestead, Pa., Nov. 16th.

Battling Siki vs. Kid Norfolk, 12 rounds, New York City, Nov. 20th.

Harry Galfund vs. Eddie Burnbrook, 12 rounds, New York City, Nov. 20th.

Young Montreal vs. Eddie Mack, 12 rounds, Stamford, Conn., Nov. 16th.

Steve Smith vs. Willie Angelo, 10 rounds, Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 19th.

Eddie Burnbrook vs. Vincent Coffey, 10 rounds, Albany, N. Y., Nov. 13th.

Joe Meinhardt vs. Frank Barick, 10 rounds, Albany, N. Y., Nov. 13th.

Buddy McDonald vs. Sid Cocklyn, 10 rounds, Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 10th.

Red Blanchard vs. Roscoe Hall, 10 rounds, Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 10th.

Artie Sheire vs. Freddie Dunn, 10 rounds, Mason City, Iowa, Nov. 14th.

Artie Sheire vs. Connie Currie, 10 rounds, Fort Dodge, Iowa, Nov. 30th.

Donnie Dean vs. Teddy Blatt, 4 rounds, Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 9th.

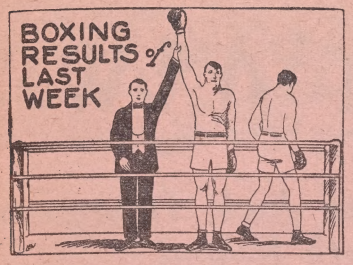
Young Bobby vs. Creyton Rowe, 10 rounds, Gastonia, N. C., Nov. 9th.

Young Bobby vs. Eddie Cook, 10 rounds, Savannah, Ga., Nov. 15th.

Jack Eshleman vs. Kid Dugan, 12 rounds, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 19th.

Dode Bercot vs. Johnny Trambitas, 6 rounds, Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 15th.

"Rusty" Evans vs. Clark Conners, 10 rounds, Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 16th.



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Harry Wills knocked out Jack Thompson, fourth round at Newark, N. J., Nov. 5th.

Harry Greb defeated Soldier Jones, 10 rounds at Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 5th.

Jimmy Slattery knocked out Jim Lewis, third round at Erie, Pa., Nov. 2nd.

Jack Renault knocked out Floyd Johnson, fifteenth round, at New York City, Nov. 2nd.

George Godfrey knocked out Bill Tate, seventh round, at New York City, Nov. 2nd.

Billy Shade defeated Jack Burke, eight rounds, at New York City, Nov. 2nd.

Ed. Kelly defeatcd Dan Bright, eight rounds, at New York City, Nov. 2nd.

Georgie Marks defeated Willie Darcy, ten rounds, at New York City, Oct. 30th.

Charley Rosenberg defeated Danny Edwards, ten rounds, at New York City, Oct. 30th.

Vincent Salvatore defeated Sammy Bienfeld, ten rounds, at New York City, Oct. 30th.

Morris Meola knocked out Jimmy Smith, second round, at New York City, Oct. 27th.

Jimmy Tomasulo and Joe Minni boxed eight rounds to a draw at New York City, Oct. 27th.

Tommy Chip defeated Tommy McAleer, twelve rounds, at New York City, Nov. 1st.

Willie Gilligan defeated Willie Clarkson, twelve rounds, at New York City, Nov. 1st.

Eddie Burnbrook defeated Paul Doyle, twelve rounds, in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 27th.

Joe Celmars knocked out Rocky Scott, second round, in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 27th.

Henny Catena defeated Corporal Izzy Schwartz, fifteen rounds, in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 29th.

Joe Lewis defeated Frank Yarchan, ten rounds, in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 29th.

Sid Burt defeated Jack Drevelsky, four rounds, in Harlem New York City, Nov. 1st.

Benny Lynn defeated Billy Evans, four rounds, in Harlem, New York City, Nov. 1st.

Herman Singer defeated Patsy Mooney, four rounds, in Harlem, New York City, Nov. 1st.

Eddie Clifford defeated Spinai Rohan, four rounds, in Harlem, New York City, Nov. 1st.

Victor Earrone defeated Charley Lease, four rounds, in Harlem, New York City, Nov. 1st.

Danny Maze knocked out Dan Leider, third round, in Harlem, New York City, Nov. 1st.

Maxey Rosenblum knocked out Jack Rivers, third round, in Harlem, New York City, Nov. 1st.

Harry Galfund defeated Barney Adair, twelve rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 29th.

Herb Brodie knocked out Johnny Donnelly, seventh round, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 29th.

Petey Hayes defeated Carl Moore, eight rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 30th.

Harry Sutton defeated Roger Wagner, eight rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 30th.

Joe Eppy defeated Danny Lyons, eight rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 30th.

Bobby O'Neil defeated Ralph Esposito, eight rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 30th.

Eddie (Cannonball) Martin defeated Johnny Vestri, six rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 1st.

Joey Silvers defeated Harry Felix, six rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 1st.

Jack Snyder defeated Georgie Fitzsimmons, six rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 1st.

Sammy Markowitz defeated Pete Scarano, six rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 1st.

Jimmy Miller knocked out Georgie Buckley, fifth round, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 1st.

Jimmy Ryder defeated Johnny Willetts, four rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 1st.

Buck Josephs defeated Nat Pincus, six rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 27th.

Johnny Vestri and Willie Mack boxed six rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 27th.

Tony Palmer knocked out Adolph Anderson, fifth round, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 27th.

Ernie McCarron knocked out Frankie Thompson, first round, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 27th.

Joey Silvers and Jack Hadmints boxed six rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 27th.

Sid Rabin defeated Otto Goldberg, six rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 27th.

Joe Sobie and Harry Nelson boxed ten rounds to a draw at Albany, N. Y., Oct. 30th.

Vic McLaughlin defeated Charlie Arthurs, ten rounds, at Albany, N. Y., Oct. 30th.

Joe Le Bate knocked out Joe Baker at Albany, N. Y., Oct. 30th.

Jimmy Slattery knocked out Johnny Vascher, second round, at Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 29th.

Ray Mitchell knocked out Jack Darcy, fifth round, at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30th.

Frankie Kramer defeated Charlie Murray, six rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30th.

Johnny Leonard defeated Buddy Fitzgerald, ten rounds, at Reading, Pa., Oct. 30th.

Willie Shaw defeated Joe Hardy, ten rounds, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 29th.

Jackie McCoy defeated Freddy Thomson, ten rounds, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 29th.

Chick Suggs defeated Joey Sangor, ten rounds, at Fall River, Mass., Nov. 2nd.

Al Sears defeated Jack Dillon, ten rounds, at Boston, Mass., Oct. 30th.

George Ward defeated Eddie Shevlin, ten rounds, at Boston, Mass., Nov. 2nd.

Wolf Larsen knocked out Silas Green, second round, at Boston, Mass., Nov. 2nd.

Eddie Singer knocked out Joe Roderick, second round, at Boston, Mass., Nov. 2nd.

Terry McManus defeated Buff Ives at Boston, Mass., Nov. 2nd.

Larry Goldberg defeated Frankie Fasano, twelve rounds, at Passaic, N. J., Nov. 1st.

Willie Darcy defeated Mickey Walters, twelve rounds, at Passaic, N. J., Nov. 1st.

Joey Russell and Wilbur Cohen boxed eight rounds to a draw at Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 29th.

Midget Kilburn defeated Sammy Wilson, eight rounds, at Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 29th.

Harry Larson defeated Joe Ryan, six rounds, at Atlantic City, N. Y., Oct. 29th.

George Tully defeated Lew Stern, six rounds, at Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 29th.

"Papers" Jimmy Kelly defeated Tommy Murphy, six rounds, at Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 29th.

Wilbur Cohen defeated Spark Plug Russell, eight rounds, at Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 29th.

Jimmy Goodrich defeated Benny Cohen, twelve rounds, at Newark, N. J., Nov. 1st.

Petey Mack knocked out Frankie Marks, third round, at Newark, N. J., Nov. 1st.

Billy Vidabeck knocked out Bert Smithers, seventh round, at Newark, N. J., Nov. 1st.

Danny Cohen defeated Georgie Weyman, ten rounds, at Trenton, N. J., Oct. 29th.

Kid Harvey defeated Patsy Johnson, ten rounds, at Trenton, N. J., Oct. 29th.

Joe Dundee defeated Ever Hammer, twelve rounds, at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 1st.

Eddie Burnbrook knocked out Jack Berry, fourth round, at Camp Eustis, Va., Nov. 1st.

Jack McClellan defeated Eddie Record, ten rounds, at Nashua, N. H., Oct. 29th.

Young Montreal defeated Young Luby, twelve rounds, at Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 29th.

Steve Smith and Willie Angelo boxed ten rounds to a draw at Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 29th.

Jack Bloom defeated Joe White, twelve rounds, at Stamford, Conn., Oct. 31st.

Spencer Gardner defeated Young Montreal, twelve rounds, at Mariesville, R. I., Oct. 31st.

Young Donahue and Hughie Kennedy boxed eight rounds to a draw at Mariesville, R. I., Oct. 31st.

Jack McDonald knocked out Sailor Gagnon, third round, at Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 2nd.

Billy Freas knocked out Young Sharkey, fourth round, at Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 2nd.

Nelson Guiderson and Eddie Slade boxed ten rounds to a draw at Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 2nd.

Alex Hart defeated Jack Zalice, ten rounds, at Detroit, Mich., Oct. 30th.

Phil McGraw defeated Jack Kelly, ten rounds, at Detroit, Mich., Oct. 30th.

K. O. Jeakle knocked out Alex Noveky, tenth round, at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 30th.

Don Carson and Happy Atherton boxed ten rounds to a draw at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 30th.

Dick Osborn defeated Johnny Sawyer, six rounds, at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 30th.

Ez Maroney defeated Dutch English, six rounds, at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 30th.

"Jacki" Cobblie won on a foul from Ray Fifer in the fourth round at Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 25th.

Jack McAuliffe Held Title 12 Years, Retiring Undefeated

The championship title held the longest in any particular class was that of Jack McAuliffe, who retired an undefeated lightweight.

He held this title from 1885 to 1897, a period of 12 years.

McAuliffe is fifty-seven years of age and today is a familiar figure around the New York race tracks.

During his career he met three crack lightweights in one week, Walter Campbell, Billy Frasier and Jimmy Mitchell.

Joe Cooper won on a foul from Alex Novecky in the seventh round at Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 25th.

Tommy Bunch and Happy McHenry boxed ten rounds to a draw at Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 30th.

Sammy Hess defeated Fearless Maley, ten rounds, at Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 30th.

Cloyd Ellenwood defeated Paddy Phalen, six rounds, at Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 30th.

Sylvester Ellenwood and Young Willis boxed four rounds to a draw at Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 30th.

Morrie Schlaifer knocked out Patsy Rocco, fifth round, at East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 30th.

Georgie Butch won on a foul from Frankie Schaeffer in the seventh round at East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 30th.

Herbie Schaeffer knocked out Eddie Welsh, fourth round, at East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 30th.

Joie Kaufman defeated Jimmy McKegue, six rounds, at East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 30th.

Lee Anderson and Jack Taylor boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 1st.

Bobby Bridges knocked out Bobby Lee, fourth round, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 30th.

Bennie Levy defeated Midget Guerny, eight rounds, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 30th.

Earl Richter defeated Willie Sullivan, six rounds, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 30th.

CORRECTION—Our Oct. 27th issue of The Boxing Blade in the Result Column, we published that Battling Murray and Len Brenner boxed ten rounds to a draw at Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 8th. We also published that Dick O'Brien defeated Jack Chappell at Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 8th. From information and clippings received from Joe (Pop) Barrett, Lancaster, Pa., Len Brenner defeated Battling Murray and Jack Chappell defeated Dick O'Brien.

MIDDLE WEST

Irish Johnny Curtin defeated Patsy Flannigan, ten rounds, at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30th.

Mike Dundee defeated Harry Kabakoff, ten rounds, at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30th.

Ernie Goozeman knocked out Eddie Anderson, sixth round, at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30th.

Jimmy Gory defeated Bud McHale, ten rounds, at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30th.

Babe Barron knocked out Mike Mitchell, first round, at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30th.

Chuck Lambert defeated Jimmie Nuss, eight rounds, at Fort Dodge, Iowa, Nov. 2nd.

Bernie Hunt knocked out Jimmy Brook, sixth round, at Eau Claire, Wis., Nov. 2nd.

Archie Meissner defeated Jack Monohan, ten rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 30th.

Matt Ade knocked out Harry Schuster, eighth round, at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 30th.

Frank Doyle and Jack Walsh boxed eight rounds to a draw at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 30th.

Jack Zwick defeated Roy Conley, eight rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 29th.

Ray Miller knocked out Billy Bunch, first round, at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 29th.

Jean Gans defeated Joey Cline, six rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 29th.

Joe Siellaff and Joe Dawson boxed ten rounds to a draw at Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 5th.

Mike Dale knocked out Mike Rozgoll, seventh round at York, Neb., Nov. 2nd.

"Rusty" Evans defeated "Terrible" Crooks, eight rounds at York, Nebr., Nov. 2nd.

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BOXING NEWS

Harry Wills Kayoes Jack Thompson in the Fourth Round

Newark, N. J.—Harry Wills, New Orleans colored heavyweight contender for Jack Dempsey's title, technically knocked out Jack Thompson, Boston negro, in the fourth round at a 12-round match at the First Regiment armory here Nov. 5. Thompson's seconds threw a towel into the ring as he went down heavily for the second time in the round from a battering attack to the head and body.

For the first three rounds and most of the fourth Thompson withstood a terrific pummeling. He showed little effective offense himself, but seemed able to absorb the hardest shocks of Will's hooks and swings and come back for more.

Wills rushed out of his corner in the fourth, intent upon ending the battle. He soon had Thompson groggy with slashing rights and lefts to the head and ribs. A right uppercut sent the Boston Negro to his knees, and he took a count of nine. He arose only to meet another withering drive and reeled about the ring, but it required a fusillade of carefully timed punches before Wills was able to bring down his man. Referee Henry Lewis had counted three when a towel came hurdling into the ring.

It was a rough and tumble encounter most of the way. Wills was guilty of questionable tactics at close quarters in the first and second rounds, while he unmercifully battered Thompson about the body. The latter was in constant retreat and hung on repeatedly.

In the third Thompson again took Wills' hardest blows, wagging his head from side to side without raising a glove in defense as his opponent's blows rattled off his chin.

Then for a brief season the Boston man rallied and drove Wills back. This offense was shortlived, however, and Wills had his man hanging on at the bell. That was Thompson's last flurry. He was little less than a chopping block for Wills in the final round.

More than 12,000 fans witnessed the battle and gave Wills a noisy greeting.

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HARRY GREB POPULAR VICTOR OVER SOLDIER JONES

Pittsburgh.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion, was given a newspaper decision over Soldier Jones of Canada, light heavyweight, at the end of a 10-round fight here Nov. 5th.

Greb was given the last eight rounds, the first going to Jones, and the second being declared even. The weights were: Greb, 164, and Jones, 176.

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BENNY LEONARD SAYS HE WILL BOX TENDLER AGAIN

St. Louis, Mo.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, here on an exhibition tour announced that arrangements for a bout between Lew Tendler and himself virtually have been completed. The date of the bout has not been set, but it will be some time this winter at Tia Juana, Leonard added. It will be the third meeting of the two. Leonard carried off honors on points in the two previous encounters.

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DON LONG KAYOES JOE KELLEY IN FOURTH

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Don "Terror" Long, Colorado Springs featherweight, knocked out Joe Kelley of Pueblo in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here Nov. 1. Kelley was down for the count of nine just before the knockout.

Bobby Corbett, local welterweight, knocked out Dewey Madison of Pueblo in the third round of a six-round mill. Happy Newton of Dalhart, Texas, and Bud Alten of Colorado Springs fought four rounds to a draw. Kid Marsh of Colorado Springs outpointed Kid Chris of Pueblo in four rounds.

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"BIG" MUNN TO OPEN RING CAREER AGAINST CLIFFORD

Sioux City.—"Big" Munn, former Nebraska university football star, will make his prize fight debut here November 16, when he meets Jack Clifford of St. Paul, in a 10-round bout. Munn entered the heavyweight boxing game here two months ago and has reduced his weight from 305 pounds to 250.

TIGER FLOWERS

Atlanta, Ga., colored light heavyweight, who was runnerup to Jim Delaney of St. Paul in the Boxing Blade contest to select by popular vote the people's choice of contenders for Mike McTigue's world title.

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MANAGER JACK HURLEY ADDS TO HIS STABLE

Fargo, N. D.—Jack Hurley, local manager of a string of boxers, has added two more glove tossers to his stable. The new additions are Andy Bollin, St. Paul light heavyweight, and Submarine Smith, lightweight. Bollin has won three of four bouts by knockouts since his arrival here. Smith has a good record against some of the leading lightweights of the Northwest.

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ST. PAUL FIGHTERS FACE STIFF TESTS ON COAST

Los Angeles, Calif.—Jim Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight star, who has won a big following among the fans here by his masterly boxing and fighting, will face one of the stiffest tests he has had since his arrival in California when he meets Bert Colima, the slashing Mexican battler, in the feature four-round event at Jack

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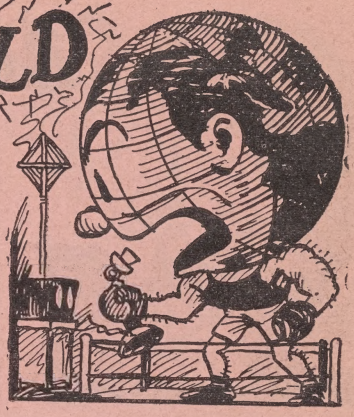

Doyle's Vernon arena, Nov. 13th. Colima is regarded as the class of his division on the Coast and Delaney will have to have all his stuff in working order to beat him.

On the same card, Stewart McLean, St. Paul featherweight and stablemate of Delaney's under Mike Gibbons and Mike Collins, will make his initial appearance here in a special event with Ad Robidoux as his opponent. This also will be a tough tryout for McLean who recently joined Manager Mike Collins who is piloting Delaney and Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul lightweight, in their Pacific Coast campaign.

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RENAULT MAY MEET WILLS OR GIBBONS

New York.—Tex Rickard has begun negotiations to match Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight who knocked out Floyd Johnson, with either Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, or Harry Wills, colored title contender.

Rickard has undertaken the negotiations in the interests of a New York newspaper's Christmas fund. If arranged, the promoter plans to stage the match around holiday time, possibly December 21st, at Madison Square garden.

Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills, has had some differences with Rickard and announced he would not sign for any match with the garden promoter, but it is believed he might alter his attitude as the bout would be a charity affair. Should efforts to sign the colored man be unavailing, however, Gibbons probably will be selected. The St. Paul battler, who went the limit with Jack Dempsey, last July 4th, has been asked to name his terms.

Renault's manager, Leo Flynn, has discussed the proposal with Rickard and although he has not accepted definitely, no difficulty is expected in bringing about an agreement so far as the Canadian is concerned.

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GEORGE WARD WINS OVER EDDIE SHEVLIN

Boston, Mass.—George Ward, Elizabeth, N. J., welterweight, won the decision over Eddie Shevlin, Roxbury, in a ten-round bout at the Boston Arena, Nov. 2nd. The bout was desperately fought from start to finish and Shevlin won the plaudits of the crowd for his gameness and toughness. Shevlin forced the fighting but was unable to get past Ward's stabbing left which he kept in Eddie's face throughout the bout.

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NEW WINNIPEG PROMOTER PLANS WELLS-LOGAN BOUT

Winnipeg, Canada.—K. R. Dusang, promoter of automobile races in Canada, plans to stage boxing shows here this winter. His first show will be held some time this month. Promoter Dusang hopes to show Billy Wells, British welterweight champion, on his opening card. If he can land the English star, Dusang will get a good opponent for him. Bud Logan, Omaha, who gave Wells a tough fight not long ago, knocking the Britisher down for a nine-count in one of the late rounds, may be given the assignment.

Promoter Dusang will follow the wishes of the new Winnipeg Boxing Commission in staging high class shows. Members of the commission are James Morkin, chairman; "Doc" Bricker and D. W. Anderson, secretary. Bricker is president of the Amateur Baseball Association of Canada. Anderson is in the advertising business.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER KAYOED IN FIRST RING BOUT

San Francisco, Calif.—Franal Ruffles, who forsook Sunday school teaching and choir directing in Hanford, Calif., for a career as a pugilist, was knocked out on his first appearance in a San Francisco ring Nov. 1. Ted Snyder, who describes himself as heavyweight champion of the Marines, dealt the sleep producer in the final frame of a four-round main event.

Jack Renault K.O's. Floyd Johnson in Final Session of 15-Round Bout

New York.—Jack Renault, Canada, knocked out Floyd Johnson, Iowa, in the final round of a 15-round bout here Nov. 2. Floyd was down three times in the last round.

A right hand uppercut followed by a left hook to the jaw sent Floyd down the first time. As he got up at the count of five Renault knocked him down again with a right to the jaw. When he rose at the count of nine, helpless, Renault knocked him down again, the referee stopping the fight. It goes as a knockout.

Johnson had very little chance against the Canadian after the second round. Although occasionally he rallied and tried to take the play away from Renault, the latter did as he pleased with Johnson as the fight progressed. He left handed Floyd foolish and kept pegging right hand uppercuts to Johnson's chin which had the Iowan reeling all over the place. However, it was not until the last inning that Renault succeeded in bringing Floyd down.

When Renault put on the finishing punches Johnson was punch drunk and it seemed an easy matter to topple him over.

The first knockdown in that last round came as a result of a right uppercut and a left hook to the chin. Johnson struggled to his feet only to be knocked down again, Johnson got up once more but he was helpless. The crowd yelled for the referee to stop it but it wasn't until Renault smashed Johnson down that the referee decided upon interfering. Johnson's seconds were somewhat tardy in acknowledging defeat.

Johnson weighed 196 pounds while Renault scaled 196½. Twice during the bout Renault came close to being hurled out of the ring. Once in the third and again in the seventh Renault came near pulling a Dempsey but in Renault's case they came more as shoves than blows.

Just 10,973 paid customers saw the contest for a gate of $50,653.

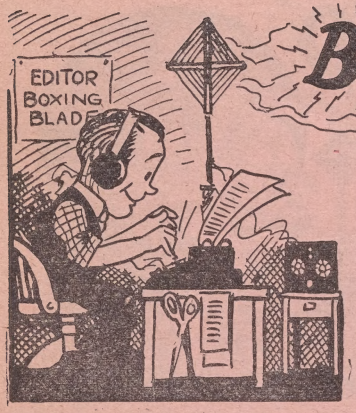
George Godfrey, Negro heavyweight, knocked out Bill Tate, Chicago Negro, in the seventh round of the 10-round semi-windup.

Godfrey sent Tate down for the count of 10 with a terrific left hook 12 seconds before the end of the round. Until then the pair had staged a slow, uninteresting encounter. Godfrey weighed 225½ and Tate 233¾.

Billy Shade, California lightweight, defeated Jack Burke of Pittsburgh, former sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, in a bristly eight-round preliminary.

Shade's aggressiveness earned him the judge's verdict, although Burke landed hard and effectively at times. Shade weighed 175½ and Burke 176½.

Ed Keeley of Bridgeport, Conn., won the judge's decision over Dan Bright of England in another eight-round preliminary. Bright weighed 209¾, and Keeley 194.



BOXING NEWS

JOHNNY WILSON TO GET RETURN BOUT WITH GREB

New York.—Johnny Wilson, relieved of his title by Harry Greb during the summer, made such a great fight against George Robinson recently in Boston that he has been matched with Greb for a return battle here.

Wilson was one of the most doleful spectacles in the ring so long as he held the title, but as soon as he became an ex-champion he made a greater fight than anyone believed he could. As a challenger against Greb and fortified with the experience of 15 rounds against the puzzling wild man from Pittsburgh, Wilson might afford a much better spectacle than he did in losing to Greb at the Polo Grounds.

It is very hard for Greb to make the middleweight limit of 160 pounds. He is a natural light heavyweight, and if Wilson had been any fighter at all on the night of their bout, Greb would have been knocked out. A Papke, a Willie Lewis or a Ketchell would have brought him down quickly in his drawn and weakened condition.

The Greb-Wilson fight probably will be the star disturbance one Friday night in December at the Garden.

The articles agreed upon by Frank Marlow, manager of Wilson, and Harry Greb, call for a bout of 15 rounds to a decision at 160 pounds at 2 p. m. on the day of the fight.

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FRISCO FEATHERWEIGHTS FIGHT FAST DRAW

Marysville, Calif.—Teddy Seidman and Sammy Compagno, featherweights of San Francisco, fought four slashing rounds to a draw in the main event here Oct. 29. It was one of the best fights witnessed here in years. Kid Reeves of Marysville, won a decision over George Shade of San Francisco in the semi-windup.

Other results: "Lefty" Cooper knocked out Jack Weber; Kid Sharkey won a decision from Barney Butler; Barney Cameron won the nod over Tommy Sacco; Young Kilrane defeated Jeff Tennis and Kid Flynn kayoed Joe Murray.

PAL MORAN MAY BOX JOHNNY DUNDEE

New York.—Effort is being made to match Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight, and Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion, at Madison Square Garden, Joe Golden, manager of Moran said. The New Orleans boxer knocked out Charley White in his last appearance and hopes to meet Dundee before the latter sails for England. The pair has met three times, the last bout resulting in a 15-round draw.

Champs Must Defend Titles Every Six Months or Be Barred in New York

New York.—Under a new ruling adopted by the New York boxing commission every champion must fight a bona fide championship match every six months.

Failure to do so means indefinite suspension for the champion and possibly the forfeiture of the title. Any boxer fighting a suspended fighter will also draw an indefinite suspension.

By adopting the rule the commission did away with the old rule where a champion forfeited his title for not accepting a challenge of an opponent. Forfeiture of title would apply where a champion is unable to make his class weight or on account of illness.

In cases of forfeiture of titles in the various classes the challenger will not be awarded the title but a tournament will be staged. It will be an elimination affair and the winner of the final match will receive the title.

BATTLING BUDD WINS OVER CHICK BRANCH

Asheville, N. C.—In a ten-round bout held here Nov. 1 for the southern welterweight champion, Battling Budd, of Atlanta, won the decision over Chick Branch, of Asheville. Budd had Branch in bad shape after the second round, but failed to make him take the count.

The fans gave their approval of the match by cheering all during the bout.

Jack Wilson, promoter, plans to match Budd with Fearless Ferns on November 12, the bout to be held here.

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JOHNNY KILBANE AND JIMMY DUNN MAKE UP

Cleveland, Ohio.—Johnny Kilbane, former featherweight champion, and Jimmy Dunn, his former manager and trainer, are "partners again." Kilbane and Dunn three years ago broke a friendship of long standing and have been bitter enemies in the interim. Despite the fact that they live in the same neighborhood, they did not speak until yesterday, when they decided to bury the hatchet and now are as good cronies as they ever were.

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FOUR KNOCKOUTS ON SAN JOSE CARD

San Jose, Calif.—Charlie Sullivan ran into a tough "hombre" here Nov. 1 in the person of Eddie London, but succeeded in taking a decision over the latter in the main event of the bouts at Westside Arena. "Kid" Rusty knocked out Jack Weber in the first round of the semi-windup.

Bennie Demske also scored a knockout, his punch putting the misnamed "Kayo" Gillis to sleep in the second frame of their squabble. A total of four knockouts, two decisions and one draw in seven bouts provided a good show.

The preliminaries resulted as follows:

Joe Powell knocked out Dave Flash, third round.

Harry Fargo drew with Fernando Herman.

Lee Reese took a decision over Jackie Miller.

"Battling" Kelly knocked out Eddie Garcia, third round.

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SAMMY MANDELL TO BOX BABE HERMAN IN N. Y.

Chicago.—Sammy Mandell is to box Babe Herman, the California featherweight, in New York City before the Pioneer Sport club on Nov. 13, according to Mandell's manager, Eddie Long. On Nov. 17 Mandell will engage in fisticuffs with Willie Ames at Youngstown, O.

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STRIBLING MAY REPLACE McTIGUE AGAINST TUNNEY

New York.—Young Stribling, Georgia schoolboy boxer, who aspires to light heavyweight honors, may substitute for Mike McTigue, holder of the world's 175-pound crown, if the latter is unable to go through with his scheduled match with Gene Tunney, American champion, at Madison Square Garden Dec. 10.

Stribling is matched with Joe Egan at Boston, Nov. 20.

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PANCHO VILLA MATCHED WITH CARL TREMAINE

New York.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, and Carl Tremaine of Cleveland, one of the leading contenders for bantamweight honors, will meet here on Nov. 29. The bout will be at catch weights and Villa's title, therefore, will not be in danger.

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PENNSYLVANIA BOXING LAW IN EFFECT DEC. 1

Harrisburg, Pa. — Pennsylvania's new boxing law, limiting contests to ten rounds to a decision, will go into effect on December 1. That was decided at a meeting of the recently appointed State Athletic Commission with Governor Pinchot.

All referees, judges, timekeepers, physicians, seconds, boxers; in fact, every one connected with the sport must be registered and pay a license fee.

All promoters, clubs and individuals who hold professional boxing shows must also pay a license fee, graded by the class of city they represent. Each must file a bond and hold a lease of not less than three months on the premises where the shows are held.

Robert A. Young, of Ebensburg, Cambria County, was appointed secretary of the commission, which will have its headquarters in Philadelphia. Mr. Young is a war veteran. He was in the United States Navy twenty-one of the thirty-nine years of his life.

While aboard ship he won the lightweight championship of the navy and has been a keen student of the sport. He is a graduate electrical engineer.

His salary was fixed at $2,000 per year and he will have his offices with the commission in Philadelphia.

It is planned to have a monster mass-meeting in Philadelphia of all interested in the sport about November 15, when the new law will be throughly explained. The rules which have governed the game in Philadelphia will be adopted with such changes as will make the game conform to the state law.

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JOEY SANGOR LOSES TO CHICK SUGGS

Fall River, Mass.—Chick Suggs, New England bantam and featherweight champion, decisively outpointed Joey Sangor of Milwaukee here Nov. 2 in a sizzling ten-round bout. The New Englander carried every round except one. Sangor gave a pretty exhibition, but Suggs proved too strong for him at every stage of the fight.

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JACK McDONALD KNOCKS OUT SAILOR GAGNON

Kalamazoo, Mich.—With a terrific left to the stomach, Jack McDonald of Chicago knocked out Sailor Gagnon of Kalamazoo in the third of their scheduled 10-round main event before the Kalamazoo Athletic club, Nov. 2. The gob had just knocked the veteran Windy city fighter down a second time for the count of three. Gagnon, overconfident after apparently besting his experienced opponent, allowed himself to be caught by surprise. Racing across the ring to get away from McDonald's right he turned just in time to get the full force of a vicious left jab. It was an unexpected, climax to three rounds of furious milling.

Billy Freas of Grand Rapids laid Young Sharkey of Joliet, Ill., away with a series of rights in the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round mix-up.

Nelson Guiderson of Otsego, although knocked down for a count of nine in the fourth round of his 10-round bout with Eddie Slade of South Bend, lasted it out and won a draw by his aggressiveness all the way.

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BALTIMORE FIGHTER WHIPS EVER HAMMER

Baltimore, Md.—Joe Dundee, Baltimore, won the decision over Ever Hammer, Chicago, in a 12-round bout here Nov. 1. After Dundee had been floored for the count of nine in the fourth round he won practically every round. Dundee weighed 137½ and Hammer 138½.

PEPPER MARTIN LOSES TO PHIL SALVADORE

Los Angeles, Calif.—Phil Salvadore won the verdict over "Pepper" Martin of New York in the main event in the Vernon arena Oct. 30.

Eddie Conrad won the decision over Frankie Kress. Dick Dixon and Ray Jeffries battled to a hard fought draw. Willie Hope won the decision over Joe Gomez and Ernie Owens and Red Uhlan were awarded a draw decision.

Ad Rabidoux won over Terry Martin. Walter Rooney and Willie Hunefeld fought a draw.

Many Ring Celebrities, Past and Present, Make Homes in Los Angeles

Los Angeles.—If Jack Dempsey has any introspective moments this winter, he has only to look about him and see what happens to fight champions when decay and defeat finally get into their punches.

Within a radius of ten miles of the heavyweight king's winter palace here, five ex-champions, once idols of the prize ring, are finishing out their lives in drab obscurity.

Two of them are Jack's immediate predecessors in the heavyweight class, Jess Willard and Jim Jeffries.

Jess is once more enjoying a comfortable bourgeois existence on the profits of his ill-starred comeback. He is living the life of a retired farmer in his well-appointed home in the middle class residential district here, not many blocks from where Dempsey lives.

Things are not so well with Jim Jeffries. The profits of his great ring career gradually dwindled through unfortunate ventures to the point where he recently went through bankruptcy. At present he is trying to make a living out of the old Jeffries ranch at Burbank, near here, and he periodically threatens to become evangelist.

Little Ad Wolgast, who knocked the lightweight crown off the embattled head of Bat Nelson, is now in poor health. Jack Doyle, fight promoter, has given him a home at the Vernon training quarters here, where the local four-round boys work out.

Billy Papke, former middleweight champion and conqueror of Stanley Ketchel, now lives on his orange grove in Altadena.

Tommy Ryan, never defeated as a welterweight, is the most prosperous of all the ex-champs. He is said to be piling up a fortune in real estate in Culver City.

Besides the five erstwhile ring kings, dozens of decaying lesser lights have located here to furnish Dempsey a memoria mortis.

Leach Cross, at one time the leading lightweight contender, is now making money in oil and Hollywood real estate.

Kid McCoy, famous for battles matrimonial as well as fistic, is working in the movies.

Tom Jones, the only man who ever managed three world's champions, is the latest to make his home in Los Angeles. Jones discovered three green fighters, Willard, Papke and Wolgast, and led them all to the top of their respective classes. Since he split with Willard in 1917, Jones has been living in semi-retirement.

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ing with Harry Wills or Big Jack Thompson. Norfolk is no easy mark for Siki; in fact the Kid is liable to give the hero of Senegal quite an interesting time. Too bad that Siki could not have been bumped against Sam Langford, the veteran, for a try-out. Old Sam would have tested him to the limit. However, if Siki gets by all right and wins there is no doubt that he will be matched with Harry Wills, providing the latter does not get the bee buzzing again for a championship match with Champion Jack Dempsey, which, by the way, will never be granted him. Wills lost his chance when he butted into the Dempsey-Firpo match and tried to stop it by injunction. Then, too, there are other colored fighters to keep Siki busy—for instance, Bill Tate, Jack Thompson and Jack Taylor, the "Omaha Demon," whom Jack Lewis guides. If Siki is nearly as good as reports would indicate he should be returned winner over Norfolk.

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Johnny Keyes, manager of "Pepper" Martin and Terry Martin of New York, is so taken up with Los Angeles that he wants to return here and hook up with Mike Collins, who is also "nutty" over the golden west. Mike has two great lads in Jimmy Delaney, light heavy, and Johnny O'Donnell, lightweight, so together they would have a strong combination. Collins is thinking seriously of staying out in California all winter and adding to his string of boxers. "Pepper" Martin became homesick for 42nd and Broadway and will probably return to New York, but may come back with his wife later. "Pepper" gave Phil Salvadore a gay time the other night at Doyle's big arena, but the judges gave Phil the verdict. A draw would not have harmed either. If they meet again Jack Doyle will have to build an addition to the Coliseum to hold the overflow, for there were over 2,000 turned away the other night. Another lad who made good in the short round game is Ray Jeffries, a youngster of Chicago, who won over Eddie Conrad, a clever local lad.

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Marty Cross, the New York welterweight, has returned to the city after a vacation in the mountains with his wife and wants to get busy with the mitt game. Marty has been helping Brother Leach fix up a $250,000 apartment building, so the former dentist lightweight can take it easy for the balance of his life. Marty wants to meet Dave Shade or Mickey Walker for the title and says he will be ready within four weeks' to take on the best at 145 to 150.

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The boxing promoters were given a scare the other day when the police heads closed the Madison Square boxing arena in Los Angeles. The chief said it was for the best interests of the city and as nothing was said about the other clubs the promoters are once more at ease. It is certain the people like the game, for there is no arena large enough to accommodate the crowds now, although the Coliseum seats close to 10,000 and the Hollywood Legion club close to 5,000. The latter club is now planning to remodel its arena to seat more than the Coliseum.

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Jess Willard, ex-heavyweight champ, intends to be sure this time that his coin does not get away from him. Jess, after drawing down over $125,000 for his sparring stunts with Floyd Johnson and Luis Firpo in New York, remembered his oil experiences in the southwest and thought real estate could not be "sharked," so he spent $50,000 for a piece of property in Hollywood and is looking for more bargains. Jess likes the country and has decided to make Hollywood his home for the future. For exercise and pleasure Jess will play golf during his spare moments, but will keep away from the ring for all time.

Teddy Hayes, former trainer of Champion Jack Dempsey, who had his arm severely injured a week or two ago, is getting on nicely and the doctors say there will be no permanent handicap as was at first feared. The champion wants Teddy to go back with him, but Teddy has signed with the new Hollywood A. C., to take charge of the athletic end of it.

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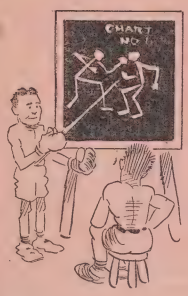

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GEORGIE LEE BEATEN BY YOUNG CORBETT

Fresno, Calif.—Young Corbett of Fresno got the judges' verdict over Georgie Lee of Sacramento in the main event of the American Legion boxing show after four rounds of rapid-fire milling here Oct. 31. The Fresno southpaw constantly speared the little Celestial with his portside punches, but in the fourth Lee's steady fusillade of body punches began to have their effect and Corbett was hanging on at the bell.

In the semi-finals Kid Kopecks of Fresno gave Manila Kid of San Francisco a pasting for four rounds and earned the decision.

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GOOZEMAN GETS TECHNICAL KAYO OVER E. ANDERSON

St. Louis, Mo.—Ernie Goozeman, Milwaukee, scored a technical kayo over Eddie Anderson of Moline in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here. The bout was stopped in the sixth when Anderson was unable to fight because of an injured right hand.

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DICK CURLEY RESIGNS FROM EAST CHICAGO CLUB

Chicago.—Maurie Waxman, secretary for George-Oswego, East Chicago fight promoter, sent out the following letter "to the gentlemen of the press":

"Recent unsavory occurrences at the Oswego arena, East Chicago, Ind., especially the near rioting that occurred as a result of the sudden ending of the Frankie Schaeffer-George Butch contest, culminated in the resignation of Dick Curley as matchmaker of the club.

"Curley handed in his resignation to George Oswego, owner of the East Chicago auditorium, as matchmaker of the boxing club. Curley gave as his reason the fact that he has just received a tempting offer from Roy Green, a Boston promoter, to act as his matchmaker. The terms, declared Curley, are satisfactory to him and he has therefore decided to accept.

"This means that hereafter George Oswego himself will be responsible for all matches made at the club and that Curley will in no way, directly or indirectly, be connected with the club.

"Oswego is weighing the past performances of the boxers who have appeared at the club this season and those whose bouts ended in suspicious or unsatisfactory manner will be banned.

"However, the boxers who have made good in recent bouts will be brought back from time to time with opponents of like caliber so that only the highest class bouts will be presented.

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Two world's champions—possibly three—before the end of 1924 is the ambitious goal toward which Jimmie Bronson and Lou Brown are bending their concerted efforts. The three "best bets" in the Bronson-Brown troupe are Jeff Smith, middleweight; Eddie Burnbrook, welterweight, and Jack Zivic, lightweight.

Smith is universally recognized as the leading rival of Harry Greb, present middleweight champion. Since winning the title, Greb has studiously avoided meeting with the Bayonne globe-trotter, but an increasing public demand for the match is expected to force the champion to defend his title against Smith within the next few months.

Burnbrook, king of the United States Army's welterweights, has been fighting in sensational form and is regarded as a logical contender for Mickey Walker's world's championship.

With Benny Leonard still retaining much of his old brilliance, Zivic has a difficult assignment confronting him in his quest for the world's lightweight title. Zivic, however, is recognized as a leading rival of the champion.

Besides these three aces, the Bronson-Brown string includes Johnny Leonard, the speedy Allentown junior lightweight; Bobby Garcia, the socking featherweight; Terry McHugh of Allentown and Pete Zivic of Pittsburgh, a brother of Jack, bantamweights

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

(Continued from page 7)

Jimmie Dale knocked out Bob Ryan, first round at York, Nebr., Nov. 2nd.

Bill (Kid) Haberman knocked out "Hoot" Gould, second round at York, Nebr., Nov. 2nd.

NORTHWEST

Jack Reddick knocked out Jack Murphy, fourth round, at Plentywood, Mont., Nov. 3rd.

FAR WEST

Don Long knocked out Joe Kelly, fourth round, at Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 1st.

Bobby Corbett knocked out Dewey Madison, third round, at Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 1st.

Happy Newton and Bud Alten boxed four rounds to a draw at Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 1st.

Kid Marsh defeated Kid Chris, four rounds, at Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 1st.

SOUTH

Young Marullo knocked out Jimmy King, eighth round, at New Orleans, La., Oct. 30th.

Kid Cono defeated Young Greff, ten rounds, at New Orleans, La., Oct. 30th.

Pascal Colletti knocked out Joe Gomez, second round, at New Orleans, La., Oct. 30th.

Snider Lewis defeated Johnny Haley, ten rounds, at Ft. Thomas, Ky., Nov. 1st.

Beril Miller defeated Stanley Sullivan, six rounds, at Ft. Thomas, Ky., Nov. 1st.

Bozo Guest defeated Marvel Mars, five rounds, at Ft. Thomas, Ky., Nov. 1st.

Albert England knocked out A. Law, second round, at Ft. Thomas, Ky., Nov. 1st.

Delos Kid Williams knocked out Aguinaldo Kid, sixth round, at Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 1st.

Roy Taylor knocked out Battling Kelly, third round, at Richmond, Va., Oct. 26th.

Young Bobbie and Roy Taylor boxed six rounds to a draw at Richmond, Va., Oct. 30th.

Lew Silver defeated Eddie Dyer, twelve rounds, at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 29th.

Chick Kansas defeated Jimmy Brown, eight rounds, at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 29th.

Freddy Clark knocked out Charley Langford, third round, at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 29th.

Ray Meeks defeated Young Tucker, four rounds, at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 29th.

Red Herring defeated Frankie Jones, ten rounds, at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31st.

Fearless Ferns knocked out Eddie Briney, fourth round, at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31st.

Jackie Carr and "The Walloping Wop" boxed six rounds to a draw at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31st.

Chief Otalvaro and "Irish Benny" Pledger boxed six rounds to a draw at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31st.

Battling Budd defeated Chick Branch, ten rounds, at Asheville, N. C., Nov. 1st.

CANADA

Benny Gould vs. Curley Wilshur, 10 rounds, Toronto, Ontario, Nov. 2nd.

CORRECTION—Our Oct. 27th issue of The Boxing Blade in the Result Column, we published that Young Hart knocked out Benny Tait, second round at Edmonton, Alberta, Oct. 6th. From information received from Bennie Tait, 11910 89th St., Edmonton, Alberta, Tait was not knocked out but lost on a foul in the third round.

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Phil Salvadore defeated "Pepper" Martin, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 30th.

Eddie Conrad defeated Frankie Kress, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 30th.

Dick Dixon and Ray Jeffries boxed four rounds to a draw at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 30th.

Willie Hope defeated Joe Gomez, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 30th.

Ernie Owens and Red Uhlan boxed four rounds to a draw at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 30th.

Ad Rubidoux defeated Terry Martin, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 30th.

Walter Rooney and Willie Hunefeld boxed four rounds to a draw at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 30th.

Bert Colima defeated Marty Foley, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 2nd.

Jack Silver defeated Benny Berris, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 2nd.

Sailor Ashmore defeated Eddie Doody, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 2nd.

Billy Springfield and Eddie Doody boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 26th.

Joe Golden defeated "Tiger" Jarvis, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 26th.

Tommy Commiskey defeated Vic Morrison, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 26th.

Jack McDonald knocked out Eddie Haskell at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 26th.

Martin O'Shea and Danny Needham boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 26th.

"Portland" Jimmy Duffy defeated "Kid" Marvin, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 26th.

Ted Snyder knocked out Farnel Ruffles, fourth round, at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 31st.

Henry Falagano defeated Jack Flynn, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 31st.

Jos. Roach and Mason Griffin boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 31st.

Eddie McGovern knocked out Arthur Titus, first round, at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 31st.

Art Emmery defeated Johnny Lundy, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 31st.

"Pepper" Webster and Bud Fisher boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 31st.

Kid Norfolk knocked out Young Domingo, second round, at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 31st.

Checkkie Herman defeated Bud Hanlon, four rounds, at Hollywood, Calif., Oct. 26th.

Soldier Gardner defeated Larry Murray, four rounds, at Hollywood, Calif., Oct. 26th.

George Smith defeated Sailor Foster, four rounds, at Hollywood, Calif., Oct. 26th.

Sam Eisman knocked out Eddie Byrd, second round, at Hollywood, Calif., Oct. 26th.

Midnight Edmondson defeated Racehorse Roberts, four rounds, at Hollywood, Calif., Oct. 26th.

Jimmy Marcus defeated Charlie Hendricks, four rounds, at Hollywood, Calif., Oct. 26th.

Teddy Seidman and Sammy Compagno boxed four rounds to a draw at Marysville, Calif., Oct. 29th.

Kid Reeves defeated George Shade, four rounds, at Marysville, Calif., Oct. 29th.

"Lefty" Cooper knocked out Jack Weber at Marysville, Calif., Oct. 29th.

Kid Sharkey defeated Barney Butler, four rounds, at Marysville, Calif., Oct. 29th.

Barney Cameron defeated Tommy Sacco, four rounds, at Marysville, Calif., Oct. 29th.

Young Kilrane defeated Jeff Tennis, four rounds, at Marysville, Calif., Oct. 29th.

Kid Flynn knocked out Joe Murray at Marysville, Calif., Oct. 29th.

Charlie Sullivan defeated Eddie London, four rounds, at San Jose, Calif., Nov. 1st.

"Kid" Rusty knocked out Jack Weber, first round, at San Jose, Calif., Nov. 1st.

Bennie Demske knocked out "Kayo" Gillis, second round, at San Jose, Calif., Nov. 1st.

Joe Powell knocked out Dave Flash, third round, at San Jose, Calif., Nov. 1st.

Harry Fargo and Fernando Herman boxed four rounds to a draw at San Jose, Calif., Nov. 1st.

Lee Reese defeated Jackie Miller, four rounds, at San Jose, Calif., Nov. 1st.

"Battling" Kelly knocked out Eddie Garcia, third round, at San Jose, Calif., Nov. 1st.

Young Corbett defeated Georgie Lee, four rounds, at Fresno, Calif., Oct. 31st.

Kid Kopecks defeated Manila Kid, four rounds, at Fresno, Calif., Oct. 31st.

Frankie Grandetta defeated Benny Marks, four rounds, at San Pedro, Calif., Nov. 1st.

Sammy Santos defeated Pack McMullen, four rounds, at San Pedro, Calif., Nov. 1st.

Joe Gorman defeated Johnny Riesler, six rounds, at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30th.

Frankie Britt defeated Ad Mackie, six rounds, at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30th.

Roy Small knocked out Ah Fong, third round, at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30th.

Bud Oliver and Babe Connors boxed six rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30th.

Kid Fosse and Billy Quilter boxed four rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30th.

Frank Farmer defeated Nig Yeager, ten rounds, at Portland, Ore., Oct. 30th.

Otto Robinson defeated Lone Wolf McDonald, six rounds, at Portland, Ore., Oct. 30th.

Eddie Richards defeated Jack Leonard, six rounds, at Portland, Ore., Oct. 30th.

Joe Blank and Frankie Webb boxed four rounds to a draw at Portland, Ore., Oct. 30th.

Cracker Warren defeated Kewpie Riley, four rounds, at Portland, Ore., Oct. 30th.

Jimmy Murry knocked out George Daniel, second round, at Portland, Ore., Oct. 30th.

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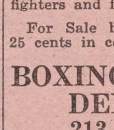

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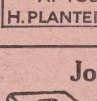

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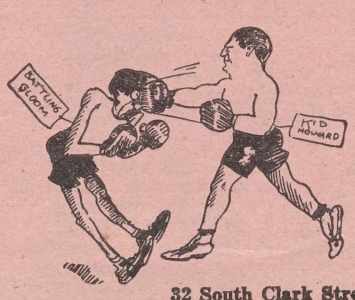

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